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tance loudly yell out "Cash!" Naturally surprised he looked in the direction whence the voice came, supposing its owner to be a friend or ac-quaintance, and that Gotham's prover-bial looseness of habit permitted this manner of salute. Still he could see no one that he recognized. Wondering more and more, astonishment grew to the boiling over point, when, as if by a preconcerted signal, from all quarters the room came persistent cries of "Cash! Cash! Cash!" This was more than Virrinin chivalry, in the person of Mr. Co-logne, could bear, and, as at that mo ment a clerk with a locomotive whis-tle voice standing right back of him clapped the climax by shouting the name in his very ear, he turned round and re-

"Look here, young fellow, you folks at the here, but it me, having a lot of the marked: may think you're having a lot of fun with me, but if you use my name that way again I'll break your neck."

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If any one around here is buried in the

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now and wants assistance, I wish he'd

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